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Applicant: ISU et al. Conf.: 6441

Appl. No.: 09/529,304 Group: 2613

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For: IMAGE DECODER, IMAGE ENCODER, IMAGE COMMUNICATION  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file, the undersigned has noted that acknowledgment was not received for the PTO 1449 Form filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on November 14, 2002.

Accordingly, a copy of the PTO Form 1449 not acknowledged is attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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July 21, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	15	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT	7	-	3	=	4	\$ 84	\$336.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$ 0.00
						TOTAL	\$336.00